

Docket No.: 062807-0038



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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shinobu TORIKISHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/076,143 : Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: February 15, 2002 : Examiner: N. Chowdhury  
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For: DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, DV DECODER, RECORDING DEVICE  
USING DV DECODER, AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

**STATUS INQUIRY**

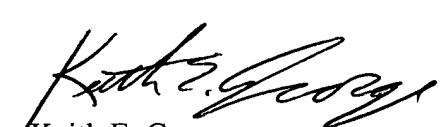
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Sir:

A new utility application was filed on February 15, 2002. Since more than four years have elapsed since that date, and no response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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